

What I claim is:

- 1 1. A holder for safely transporting and/or storing cylindrical tanks or objects comprises:
2 an inwardly sloped first interior wall portion;
3 an inwardly sloped second interior wall portion;
4 said first and second interior wall portions each being downwardly converging toward the
5 other, parallel to one another, and rigidly held spaced apart a distance sufficient to securely hold
6 therebetween portions of the exterior sidewall of a cylindrical tank or object, thereby retaining the
7 latter in a horizontal orientation.
- 1 2. The holder of Claim 1, further including front and back wall portions rigidly connected
2 between respective front and back ends of said first and second interior wall portions, the distance
3 between said front and back wall portions being greater than the length of said cylindrical tank or
4 object.
- 1 3. The holder of Claim 2, further including an open bottom portion.
- 1 4. The holder of Claim 2, wherein said front wall portion is higher than said back wall
2 portion.

1 5. The holder of Claim 1, further including:

2 an outwardly sloped downwardly diverging first exterior wall portion having a top edge

3 rigidly secured to a top edge of said first interior wall portion; and

4 an outwardly sloped downwardly diverging second exterior wall portion having a top edge

5 rigidly secured to a top edge of said second interior wall portion.

1 6. The holder of Claim 5, further including:

2 a first bottom segment rigidly secured between bottom edges of said first interior and first

3 exterior wall portions; and

4 a second bottom segment rigidly secured between bottom edges of said second interior and

5 second exterior wall portions.

1 7. The holder of Claim 6, further including an open bottom portion between the bottom edges

2 of said first and second interior wall portions.

1 8. The holder of Claim 5, further including:

2 a solid bottom portion between bottommost portions of said first and second interior wall

3 portions.

1 9. The holder of Claim 8, wherein said first and second interior wall portions, said first and

2 second exterior wall portions, and said bottom portion are made from a single piece of material.

1 10. The holder of Claim 9, wherein said single piece of material is metal.

1 11. The holder of Claim 9, wherein said single piece of material is plastic.

1 12. The holder of Claim 5, further including:

2 first and second bottom portions, said first bottom portion having an innermost
3 longitudinal edge rigidly attached to a lowermost longitudinal edge of said first interior wall
4 portion, said second bottom portion having an innermost longitudinal edge rigidly attached to a
5 lowermost longitudinal edge of said second interior wall portion; and

6 attachment means for adjustably securing said first and second bottom portions together in
7 an overlapping manner for obtaining a desired distance between said first and second interior wall
8 portions.

1 13. The holder of Claim 12, wherein said attachment means includes:

2 a plurality of first Velcro® strips secured on the bottom of one of said first and second
3 bottom portions; and

4 a plurality of second Velcro® strips secured on the top of the other of said first and second
5 bottom portions, and positioned to securely engage respective ones of said plurality of first
6 Velcro® strips.

1 14. The holder of Claim 12, wherein said first interior wall portion, said first exterior wall

2 portion, and said first bottom portion are made from a single piece of material.

1 15. The holder of Claim 12, wherein said second interior wall, exterior wall, and bottom
2 portions are made from a single piece of material.

1 16. The holder of Claim 14, further including:
2 said second interior wall, exterior wall, and bottom portions being made from a single
3 piece of material.

1 17. The holder of Claim 12, wherein said first and second interior and exterior wall portions,
2 and said first and second bottom portions are all made from a single piece of material selected
3 from the group consisting of metal, and plastic.

1 18. The holder of Claim 14, wherein said single piece of material is selected from the group
2 consisting of metal, and plastic.

1 19. The holder of Claim 15, wherein said single piece of material is selected from the group
2 consisting of metal, and plastic.

1 20. The holder of Claim 16, wherein said single piece of material is selected from the group
2 consisting of metal, and plastic.